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## STATEMENT FROM F. P. RAINER ABOUT CONTEST WITHDRAWAL

Says Fair Hearing Has Not Been In Election Contest. Statement in Full Follows.

Elba, Ala., August 18, 1915. To my friends and supporters in the special election of August, 3, 1915:

In justice to myself I desire to explain to my friends throughout the county, who gave me such generous and loyal support in my recent race for Representative from this county, my attitude as to the contest instituted by my opponent, Mr. Carnley, and my reasons for withdrawing from same, which are as follows:

The contest was based on two grounds, one of which was that the certificates of the result in certain precincts had been changed in my favor, so as to show that I had received a larger vote than had actually been cast for me in those precincts.

The other charge was in effect, that I had received a number of illegal votes, which if taken from me would reduce the number of legal votes received by below the legal votes received by Mr. Carnley.

I deem it unnecessary to say to my friends and those who know me best, that I had not participated in making any changes of results in my favor and had no knowledge that any such changes had been made. As the truth as to whether such changes had been made or not could only be ascertained by an investigation and evidence as to the same, I felt that it was incumbent upon me to defend against these charges, at least to the extent of clearing myself of any imputation which such charges carry with them, that I had any connection with making them or knowledge that they had been made.

As to the second charge I had information upon which I believed that I could rely, that regardless of what the proof might reveal as to any such changes, that if a full, fair and impartial investigation of the entire vote cast in the election could be had it would be ascertained that I had received a majority of the legal votes cast at the election, so I felt that it was incumbent upon me to demand and secure this investigation, if it could be had.

Before entering upon my defense of the contest I was informed by my Attorneys, that the contest would be conducted according to the rules and regulations governing the same as laid down and set out in the statutes found in the Code of Alabama of 1907, and the decisions of the highest courts of the state construing the same. In the first place I was informed that these statutes provided, that the Contestant, Mr. Carnley, would be required to file a statement in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, setting out his grounds of contest, a copy of which would be served on me, after which I would have ten days in which to make and file my answer to the same; that after the expiration of the ten days thus allowed me in which to make and file my answer Mr. Carnley would be required to file in the Clerk's office interrogatories, or questions to such witnesses as he desired to examine touching the contest, and that I would be given ten days notice of the filing of such interrogatories during which time I could file cross interrogatories, if I saw fit to do so. I was also advised that Mr. Carnley would be re-

quired to serve me with notice in writing of the number and names of the voters whose legality or illegality he desired to question. So I entered upon the defense of the contest believing that it would be conducted according to the rules and regulations found in the statutes above mentioned, and that I would be allowed the benefit of the rights thereby secured to me.

However, for some reasons unknown to me, the Legislature of Alabama, the tribunal before which the case was to have been tried, saw fit to ignore the statutes governing such contests in this state for the last fifty years or more, appointed a sub-committee of its committee on Privilege and Elections with instructions to come to Elba, take evidence as to the contest and report back to the whole committee by the Saturday following the Saturday on which I had first been notified of the filing of the contest and served with a copy of the same, thereby depriving me of the benefit of the ten days allowed by the statute in which to prepare and file my answer, and of the further benefit of the ten days notice as to the filing of interrogatories and having a list of the names of the voters whose legality or illegality the Contestant proposed to question served upon me.

I have no word of censure for the sub-committee, the whole committee, nor the Legislature, but any fair minded person can see the great disadvantage under which I was placed by this action on their part.

The truth as to the charges that the results in certain precincts had been changed in my favor was of easy ascertainment, as it was only necessary to examine the certificates of results in the boxes containing the returns from each of said precincts, in order to ascertain what they disclosed, and then examine the officers who conducted the elections in those precincts to ascertain if the results shown by such returns were correct or false. These matters were gone into and investigated, and I feel confident that no fair minded person who heard the evidence believes that I had any thing to do with making such charges, or any knowledge of the same, either before or after it was done.

After the evidence as to these charges had been submitted to the committee and my vindication made clear my first object in defending the contest had been accomplished.

As to the second object of my defense, which was as above stated, that the entire vote cast in the election might be gone into and investigated, in order to ascertain who had received a majority of the legal votes cast at the election, this presented a much more difficult proposition. In fact, I was advised by Attorneys that under the rules laid down by the committee it would be absolutely impossible to secure and present the evidence which was required for this purpose within the limited time allowed me for doing so.

Among these difficulties was the fact that no authority was given by which witnesses could be summoned to appear at Montgomery and give testimony; another that the committee had

## TWO NEGROES ARE KILLED.

Another Wounded By Angry Mob Near Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—"Kid" Jackson and Henry Russell, negroes, were lynched at Hopehall, ten miles from here, early this morning by a masked mob. Another negro, whose name has not been learned, was rescued, but he died at a local hospital later.

The negroes were charged with poisoning mules on the McLain plantation several months ago. Court action freed them on bond and they went back to their homes yesterday.

The mob proceeded quietly. They went to Kid Jackson's and Henry Russell's home, bound and gagged them, and riddled their bodies with bullets, and then threw them into a ditch. No arrests have been made as yet, although the Sheriff's forces are working in the vicinity of the crime trying to locate the lynch-ers.

The negroes who were lynched this morning had been tenants on the Dr. McLain farm until this year when they were replaced with white tenants. Chagrined at this action, the negroes, it is alleged, began a crusade of arson and poison, but the leaders were arrested after poisoning several mules and a well and burning barns, and have been in jail here awaiting trial. Yesterday they were released on bonds and returned to the farm. This action, it is believed, infuriated the white farmers.

## Contract Let For Sanitary Connections at School Building.

The Town Council held a meeting last night at which time bids were received for the sanitary connections at the Elba Public School Building. After the bids were opened and passed on the contract was awarded to Morrow Mercantile Company, of Elba, their bid being the lowest. Their bid was \$1,123.63.

The equipment which will be installed consists of closets, lavatories, drinking fountains, etc. All the closets, fixtures and fittings are of the very best grade of material and high grade in every respect. Two brick buildings adjoining the school building on the back will be built for the purpose. While the amount to be expended seems to be large, with the quality of material used, it is estimated that the figures are very reasonable. The council is to be congratulated on this wise step.

agreed to accept affidavits as testimony, which would have required the securing of an affidavit from more than 500 voters. I was confronted with these and many other difficulties.

Therefore, after consulting my friends and Attorneys, and due deliberation on the part of all concerned, it was decided best for me to withdraw from the contest, which I did.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my friends who supported me in the election, and also to say to those who honestly opposed me, that I have nothing but the kindest and best of feelings for each of them, I am,

Respectfully your friend,  
F. P. RAINER.

## APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE TO BE FAIR WITH PEOPLE.

People of Coffee County Want Vexing Court House Proposition Left to Fair Election.

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

The following resolutions were passed in a mass meeting of prominent citizens at Elba yesterday:

Whereas, Coffee County is one of the smallest and poorest counties in the state, having only 676 square miles of territory which is assessed at about five millions of dollars, and

Whereas, we are now in debt over \$150,000.00 with an empty treasury, and

Whereas, certain politicians are now trying to add to the burdens of our poor county by building an expensive branch court house at Enterprise WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE PEOPLE TO RATIFY OR CONDEMN, Therefore be it,

Resolved, that we petition the Legislature of Alabama to refuse the passage of any bill touching the court house question in our county unless the same is submitted to the qualified voters of the county.

## Many Lives Lost In Texas Storm. Property Loss Heavy.

From Thursday's Advertiser:

With large sections of the storm swept southeastern coast of Texas still cut off from communication reports received last night and early today place the number known to have been killed in the tropical hurricane which swept the Texas coast at more than 100. The property loss was vaguely estimated in the millions, some estimates placing the probable loss as high as \$30,000,000.

Galveston suffered probably the heaviest financial loss, but only 14 persons are known to have lost their lives in that city, while at Virginia Point thirty were killed and at Texas City, across the bay from Galveston, 18 lost their lives.

Other points reporting loss of life were:

Morgan's point, 11; Sylvan Beach, 3; Houston, 2; Hitchcock, 7; La Porte, 7; Port Arthur, 4; Lynchburg, 3; Seabrook, 3.

Estimates Are Vague.

Property loss estimates were vague, except in a few instances. Some of the estimates were as follows: Galveston, \$15,000,000; Houston, \$2,000,000; Texas City, \$400,000; Port Arthur, \$200,000; Seabrook, \$100,000; Kemah, \$50,000.

In addition, there was an enormous loss to cotton growers in the storm belt. The damage in the oil fields was estimated at \$500,000.

Galveston, as in the storm of 1900 which took a toll of more than a thousand lives, bore the brunt of the hurricane which reached its height there at 3 a. m. Tuesday when the wind reached a velocity of 32 miles an hour. Five hundred buildings in Galveston were wrecked, the sea wall damaged and the causeway connecting that city with the mainland was cut in two.

Food Getting Scarce.

A shortage of drinking water has added to the seriousness of the situation in Galveston, Texas City and other coast towns. Food also is reported scarce and lighting systems and street cars are out of commission.

The dead includes fourteen soldiers of the second division of the United States army, stationed at Galveston and Texas City.

State, Federal and municipal

## Legislature To Finish Work By September 15.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—Speaker Carmichael admitted this morning that all indications point to the fact that there will be no further "split" in the session of the legislature and set September 15 as the date for probable final adjournment.

"There are so many important matters before us to be settled that I think we will go on thru with the session and take a final adjournment about the middle of September," he said.

Mr. Carmichael has been a leader of the forces desiring another long recess and his statement practically settles this question.

## Bond Made In Peonage Case.

Dothan Eagle says: Rhett Fleming, a well known farmer of Coffee county, was arraigned before Federal Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler yesterday afternoon on a charge of peonage and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury under \$500 bond.

Frank Hetten, a negro, claimed that he had left Mr. Fleming's place several times, but had been carried back and put to work. He asserted that on one occasion Mr. Fleming whipped him with a leather strap for two hours. A large number of coffee county citizens, it is said, were here to testify to the good character of the defendant.

## Little Girl Dies.

Gertrude, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, died last night at the home of her parents, a few miles above town, after a several weeks illness. The little girl was taken sick on the day that her little brother, who died after a short illness, was buried.

The funeral services will be held at the home of her parents this afternoon, Rev. D. P. Lee officiating, and the remains will be buried at Evergreen cemetery. The Clipper joins friends in extending sympathy to the grieving parents.

authorities in Texas have started measures for relief.

Martial rule was in force in Texas City and Galveston.

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ELBA, ALA., AUG. 20, 1915.

### People Of Coffee County Want Fair Deal.

Is it justice to the tax-payers of Coffee County to have the burden of an expensive Branch Court House thrust upon them by unfair means and methods? Is it justice that the whole of Coffee County should suffer for the selfish desires of a few political ringsters who go to the last notch in accomplishing their purpose? Will the fair-minded people of the County sit idly by and see these dirty politicians make their suffer by their unprincipled schemes of rule or ruin.

The Clipper would dare say that there is a true, honorable citizen of Coffee County who approves of the methods used in bringing about the present situation in Coffee County. The rights of the taxpayers and legal voters have been trampled under the feet of this clan who want to sit on the throne and dictate to the people. This clan has gone so far as to secure false affidavits by wholesale from persons who are under age, persons who do not live in the county, persons who do not pay poll tax, persons who have not been registered as qualified electors, and offer them as means by which to over-ride the will of the people.

Why did not this clan bring the matter squarely before the people in an election for the purpose? Simply because they did not feel that the people of the County wanted a Branch Court House at Enterprise and that the question would be settled against them. That issue would have been one in which no prejudice could have been stirred up, no dirty schemes could have been worked, no man's character and honesty could have been questioned—it would have been simply an election for the people of the county to decide a question which is of vital importance to them. The situation in



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Coffee County today is one far from what it would have been had the issue been put squarely before the people.

The contest over the seat for Representative from Coffee county has been dropped, and Mr. Carnley has been seated as Representative. But by no means do the people of the Western Division of Coffee County feel that they have been defeated by a majority of the legal voters of the County. They do not admit their defeat by the legal voters and will continue their efforts until the last notch is reached to the end that this matter should be placed squarely before the people and their decision is made known.

The Clipper believes in fairness in all things, and has favored an election on this matter from the beginning, and will not feel that justice has been done the people of Coffee County until the question of a Branch Court House has been submitted to the people for their approval.

Could any fair-minded, honorable citizen of the County want for a matter to be settled in a more satisfactory manner? The Clipper feels that he could not and believes that every one will want that end.

### Plain Statement Showing How Coffee County Was Outraged.

The following is from The Elba Herald of yesterday, and shows the situation of the contested election in Coffee:

The election contest was brought to an abrupt termination Tuesday by Rainer's withdrawal, which will have the effect of seating Carnley but Coffee county citizens are going to fight the building of a court house in Enterprise to the last ditch.

Mr. Rainer is not a seasoned politician and the mental and physical strain upon him was dreadful. He had the satisfaction of believing he had won by more than 200 votes if the fraudulently deposited ballot could have been taken from Carnley's returns, but under the ruling of the legislative committee, which was in violation of all law, rule and precedent, for the past fifty years in the state of Alabama, they deprived Rainer of his day in Court thereby giving Carnley an office loaded down with serious questions.

The editor of this paper has been intimately acquainted with Carnley for 20 years and knows that in many respects he is a noble character, he has the courage of his conviction, a quality every strong character possesses to a marked degree, and in all this bitter campaign The Herald has refrained from saying anything biting things against him personally, nor will we begin such tactics now, however, it is just to him to say that we believe there has been a day in his life when he would indignantly reject and refuse the election he now takes with appreciative smiles, and that proves no man is too strong to be ruined with the dirty game of politics.

We give here a few samples of gross irregularity in the two Enterprise boxes. They intended to overcome them by affidavits from the qualified voters of Coffee county.

I. B. Hilson, editor of the Enterprise Journal, voted ballot no. 38, in Enterprise Box 2, and in doing this, if the records of Coffee county are to be considered as authority, he stands branded as a criminal. If the managers did their duty he is also a perjurer. He has not lived in this state long enough to acquire citizenship; is not a registered voter and runs his head up against prison bars to please his new made friends who will fade away one by one, in due time.

The editor of the other paper, the Ledger, is a high-toned gentleman; has a moral standing in his community that is worth something; voted, and if the records are to be relied upon, is short one year of poll tax. But he has none of the instincts that go to make up a seasoned criminal and the people of Elba forgive him freely.

BOX NO. 1. ENTERPRISE

Ballot No. 23—Grover Grubbs. Under age, not a registered voter.  
24—D. F. Graham. In bed with typhoid fever, did not vote and not a registered voter.  
25—Dai James. Out of the state 21

2 years and not a qualified voter.  
26. D. L. Goodson. Lives in Ga. and is not a legal voter.  
27. R. F. Hatchal. Boy, and is not a legal voter.

123. James Harrison. Boy, not a qualified voter.  
141. C. A. Abbot. A barber from Geneva, living in county 5 months.  
150. L. W. Leatherwood. Not a voter. Lives in Ozark.

162. J. L. Fussell. Boy, not a voter.  
172. J. A. Lee. Boy, not a voter.  
175. C. J. Sexton. Lives with J. M. Crumpler in Beat 13.  
176. C. E. Sexton. Lives with Jim Crumpler in Beat 13.  
200. A. R. Moseley. Mayor of Coffee Springs.

BOX NO. 2. ENTERPRISE  
The following men were out of the county on the day of Election and did not vote, yet they were voted by proxy in defiance of law and justice.

No. 115. A. L. Heath  
117. J. O. Dickinson  
178. W. L. Pittman  
186. Conie Missilline  
191. J. A. Chambliss  
208. Simoa Shenbaum.

In addition to the above testimony in the hands of the Rainer Committee there are more than three hundred names on the poll list of Beat 17 that are not registered.

Box No. 1, in Enterprise, is noted for its irregularity. The managers were: Will Maddox, John Seary and F. W. Price. Clerks: Charlie Rowe, and for the time being, we have forgotten the other clerk.

The legislature sent a Sub-Committee here to inquire into the results of our election. That committee ruled that if a man voted, whose name was not on the poll tax and registration books of Coffee county, that a sworn statement from that man that he was qualified would be taken as prima facie evidence that he was qualified. In other words, if an 18 year old boy was voted, an affidavit from him that he was a legal voter, had the effect of qualifying and voting. That position was taken and maintained here in Coffee county Alabama.

More than 200 men who were voted are short on poll tax.

In Beat 8 the same conditions existed. They rolled up 288 votes for Carnley and Rainer's people challenged 140 of that number. The ruling of the legislative committee shut out the evidence, and the will of the legal voters in this county was strangled, satisfying a few ambitious politicians in Enterprise who would stain the county with foul crimes in a mad rush to get a county office. But such unprincipled leaches will go down in bitter defeat next May.

There are hundreds of good citizens in Enterprise who will, in a few weeks, realize the enormity of the crimes perpetrated by a few criminals and they will rise up as one man and condemn them for bringing reproach and shame upon Coffee County.

ELBA CRIMINALS  
When the news was flashed over Coffee county that Enterprise had cast 636 votes everybody knew it was done by fraudulent practices. The polls had closed, 301 votes had been polled in Elba, an honest election had been held, for by employing the dirty methods Enterprise resorted to, we could have polled 600 votes. Elba has never held a dirty election. Enterprise has never held a clean one. That is plain talk but every man on the inside of affairs in that town knows it is true and honest men throughout the county are mad. One or two men on this side of the county tried to out-Herod old Herod. They went into the ballot boxes and took out the certificates of returns and changed them to give Rainer a majority, to force Carnley to bring contest, that Enterprise and her crooked deeds might be known to the world.

The Elba "criminal" was not a criminal, he could have put a ballot in the box and a name on the poll list and have been on an equal footing with Enterprise, but he did no such thing, whoever he is, we know not, he did that which could be easily set right without doing a permanent injury to any man—while the Enterprise criminal went the full limit—they knew no bounds, they have no conscience, but when they land a \$75,000 court house in Enterprise it will be after every known remedy to prevent it has failed.

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METHODIST.—Sunday School every Sunday 9:30. A. M. J. B. Amos, superintendent; O. S. Rainer, Secretary. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. R. J. MILLS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. L. O. Powell, Superintendent, Miss Nellie Collier, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. F. A. Symonds, Superintendent.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.—Preaching every fourth Sunday, and Saturday before, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

W. O. W.—Meets every first and third Tuesday at 8 o'clock, P. M. J. M. Bonneau, C. C.

M. W. of A.—Meets every 1st Monday night. W. T. Whitman, Venerable Consul; O. S. Rainer, Clerk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS  
About People Who Come and Go.

Miss Alice Boyd left today for a visit to friends in Enterprise.

For Coffee County News read THE CLIPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conner, of Headland, arrived yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Vilas, Fla., are the guests of relatives at Elba this week.

Mr. Tal Kinsaul returned last night from a visit to relatives and friends in Hartford.

Misses Nadine and Marietta Lee are visiting relatives at Enterprise this week.

Miss Pauline Carmichael after a several weeks visit to relatives, left yesterday for her home in Montgomery.

Dr. J. H. Blue, of Bessemer, arrived the first of the week for a visit to the family of Dr. J. D. Blue.

Miss Merle Burdeshaw, of Headland, who was the guest of relatives here this week has gone for a visit to her grand-parents at New Brockton.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Susan Edwards, of Union Springs, were visitors at Elba the first of the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

FOUND—About five weeks ago near Old Pleasant Ridge Church, about one mile from Arous, a money purse containing money and receipts. Owner can get same by calling at the Clipper Office and pay for this ad. 1t.

From Arcus.

Editor Clipper:—

If you will give me space in your paper, I will tell the readers of the splendid music school taught by Mr. V. N. Brooks, at this place, using the sacred harp as his guide on Monday, the 7th. There was assembled at our school house a crowd of thirty-three scholars who did not even know the four characters used in vocal music, so they were organized by the instructor in the proper positions for the school and by the help of Mr. Oscar Maddox, it became a success. Everyone become interested even the aged of our community rendered assistant, and we built up a school that every one was proud of. On the third day it looked more like a convention than a school.

The spirit of the society became so enthused that an all day sing was suggested, and of course it being a community that is willing to help in anything that tends to the moral uplift of our

boys and girls, it spread like wild fire, and Sunday morning by eight o'clock, the grounds around Old Rosin Ridge were dotted by people far and near.

At nine o'clock the teacher called the class to order and everybody being anxious to hear the little folks sing, the house soon become congested with people until standing room become an object.

Mr. Brooks being a courteous gentleman thought possibly the class would want some one else for chairman that day, so an election was had, and he was chosen as chairman, and then he appointed Mr. R. E. Patterson, Mathew Maddox and O. T. Maddox as a committee on arrangements.

A lesson was then had by three fifteen minutes each as follows: C. A. Wood, little Miss Ethel Maddox and Briss Maddox after which a recess of ten minutes.

Class called to order by chairman singing one song.

Lesson by three, 15 minutes each as follows:

D. L. Martin, little Miss Gussie Talbot closed by F. G. B. Maddox.

Recess one and half hours for refreshments. Everybody gathered to the Grove, surrounding the house where a most beautiful feast was spread and everybody partook freely. There was bounteous supply, sufficient for two such occasions.

At two o'clock class called to order by chairman singing one song.

Followed by J. Z. Brooks, Miss Mattie Talbot, Terry Kendrick, Matthew Maddox and Jeff Fuller.

Recess fifteen minutes. Class called to order by chairman, singing one song. Followed by R. E. Patterson, C. E. Brown, Miss Lena Sanders, A. W. Maddox, Tommie Sanders and closed

by O. T. Maddox. Recess fifteen minutes. Class called to order by chairman, singing one song. Then the class and concourse of people were dismissed to meet back again on the fourth Sabbath evening at two o'clock. O. T. M.

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BLEED THROUGH



## LEO FRANK IS HANGED BY ANGRY LYNCHERS.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank, the convicted murderer of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was found hanging to a tree near Frye's gin, two miles from here on the Roswell road, at 8:30 this morning.

When found, the body was still warm, and no bullet wounds or marks of violence were found on the body.

It was apparent that the mob had not reached the scene of the lynching until after daylight, and that they were deterred from their avowed purpose of placing the body on Mary Phagan's grave, nearby, though the fact that it was daylight. That the mob fulfilled its threat to leave Frank's body near the grave of the child he was accused of murdering, shows the relentless determination that actuated its members.

Identification was made by means of numerous published photographs and a newly healed scar on his neck.

That the mob was composed of citizens from this vicinity is not doubted, but so quietly and thoroughly was the work done, that not the slightest ripple appeared to disturb the usual placid life of the city, until the news of the finding of the body set the town wild with excitement.

When found, the body was very warm and a small stream of blood trickled from a wound in his neck which had been opened by the noose. He wore a silk undershirt with his initials embroidered over his heart. A handkerchief was neatly bound over his eyes. A coarse sack was tied around his lions and his legs and feet were bare.

At 9 o'clock the corner arrived from Marietta, and, with thousands, viewed the remains which had not, at that time, been cut down. At 9:30, the body was taken from the tree and an undertaker from Marietta given an order to get the remains.

At 10:30, while the body was being taken into Marietta by the undertaker's wagon, an automobile party halted the driver and took the body away from the man in charge. The body was placed in the automobile which then speeded toward Atlanta.

Absolutely no trace of the mob has been found, the lynchers apparently covered their tracks well.

Atlanta, Ga., August 17.—The body of Leo Frank arrived at the undertaking establishment at Greenberg & Bond at 11:30 this morning, having been brought here by the men who took it from the undertaker's wagon near Marietta. It was escorted into the city by a squad of detectives, great crowds having gathered on the streets where it was expected the body would pass.

Plans for the funeral have not been announced, but it is believed that the body will be taken to Brooklyn N. Y. for interment, where his parents now reside.

Milledgeville, Ga., August 17.—Hundreds of men are searching this morning for the body of Leo M. Frank, the slayer of Mary Phagan, who is believed to have been lynched by the mob which came to the state prison last night shortly after 11 o'clock, and carried him off.

The mob which came to the prison, it is said, consisted of 35 men, all of whom wore masks. There were eight automobiles, four men to each machine, with the exception of one, which contained but three, a vacant seat being left for Frank.

Six of the men went to Warden Smith's house and kept him under guard.

Another crowd went to the quarters of J. M. Burke, the

superintendent, and guarded him. The posse proceeded to the quarters where Frank was sleeping, took charge of him quietly, one man stating that his body would be found on the grave of little Mary Phagan. They then disappeared.

Milledgeville, Ga., August 17.—When a mob quietly entered the Georgia state prison shortly before midnight last night and carried Leo Frank away, another chapter was written in Georgia's most celebrated criminal case, a case which has aroused the interest of an entire nation.

It was thought that when William Green, the convict, cut Frank's throat on the night of July 17th, that the climax of this had come, but Frank fought for his life, and although a ragged and cruel looking wound half severed his head from his body, he has apparently recovered from that injury.

Frank was serving a sentence of life, his death sentence having been commuted by Governor Slaton, on the night of June 21, when Frank was secretly spirited away from Atlanta and brought to prison here.

From the hour of his arrival here, Frank has been the center of interest. For the first few days many extra guards were on duty, as a result of the threats to harm him, and the militia was called out on more than one occasion to offer protection to him.

When all was quiet, however, the convict Green, slipped up on Frank in the dead hours of night, and endeavored to sever his head from his body. Frank hovered between life and death for several days, and was just beginning to recover his strength.

## SOCIAL NEWS

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Gladys Allred entertained the Junior Philaetha class of the Baptist Church and others at a Rook party.

When the guests had assembled they were entertained by Miss Lucy Brunson with reading.

Rook tables having been placed the guests had an enjoyable hour playing Rook after which refreshments were served. Then the guests were entertained with music by Miss Bonnie Bullard.

Those present were: Misses Annie Rushing, Ida Belle Connor, Cupidene Morrow, Jessie DuBose, Sarah Claude Chapman, Lucy Brunson, Clyde Willis, Gladys Allred, Bonnie Bullard, Janie Jordan and Mrs. E. A. Chapman.

Miss Alice Boyd complimented Misses Maggie Mae Robinson and Martha Riley, of Andalusia, on Thursday morning, from 10 till 12 o'clock, at a small but delightful affair.

Two tables were arranged on the porch for bridge and rook. An elegant luncheon was served at the conclusion of the morning's pleasures. The favors were lovely asters.

Mrs. Ja P. Boyd delighted the guests with several piano selections. Those invited were: Misses Zadie Rowe, Martha Riley, Sue Rainer, Fannie Harper, Nettie Flournoy, Maggie Mae Robinson, Ella Law and Ada Law.

A large number of friends including the members of the Young Matrons Club enjoyed a very delightful afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Bowers on Wednesday when she entertained at Progressive Rook. The guest were met by the hostess who invited them to the punch table presided over by Misses Nellie and Glennie Rowe. The table was unusually attractive with a hand-

some lunch cloth of linen and battenberg with tracing of clematis and crepe myrtle. Vases of zinnias and canna blossoms adorned the apartments used for the guests. The games were played on the delightfully cool porches.

Music was rendered during the afternoon, at the close of which an ice course was enjoyed. The guests included Mesdames John Armour, E. F. Blocker, Ja P. Boyd, Willie Michel, J. O. Rowe, Gap Wise, W. O. Vaughn, H. A. Waters, Gardner Clark, W. J. Steele, C. P. Hayes, G. T. Edwards, W. C. Braswell, Arthur Guy, H. J. Clark, Jordan Lindsey, Eva Pearl Granberry, Will Bishop of Hartford, L. E. Hay of Florida, Pete Dorsey, E. A. Chapman, Misses Johnnie Spear, Evelyn Allred, Vera Law, Nelle Cox, Martha Riley of Andalusia, Zadie Rowe, Bonnie Bullard, Lola Flowers, Maggie Mae Robinson of Andalusia, Estelle Blue, Evelyn Farris of Damascus, Bonnie Donaldson, Lucy Brunson, Mable Brunson, Ella Law, Alice Boyd, Sue Rainer, Ada Law, Nellie Rowe and Glennie Rowe.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd entertained a number of the young folks most delightfully on last Monday afternoon. The affair being given for Miss Pauline Carmichael who has been the guest of her grandmother for some time. Miss Alice Boyd met the guests, seating them on the porches where tables for the games were arranged.

Mrs. Ja. P. Boyd added much pleasure to the afternoon with several musical selections. An ice course was served. The guests were: Misses Pauline Carmichael, Felix and Henrietta Coston, Mary and Elizabeth Riley, Beatrice Brunson, Jeanet and Margaret Garret, Louise Leibert, Sara Farris, Adelaide Mullins, of Pelham, Ga., Johnnie Rushing, Eva Lee, Kitty Jacobs, Annie Rhea Symonds, Gussie Mullins, Elizabeth Sanders, Janie Jordan, Lois Page, Pansy Ham, Evelyn Sanders, of Baton Rouge, La., and Margaret Lee.

Miss Modeste Brewton celebrated her tenth birthday on last Monday afternoon with a party for her friends at the Hotel Elba. The children played games and were served cake, punch and candy. Afterward a promenade to the bridge was enjoyed.

The friends present were: Misses Mary Amos, May Wise, Grace Riley, Mary Alice Talbot, Kate Rainer, Pansy Ham, Paschstein Rubenstein, Margaret Garret, Henrietta and Felix Coston and the hostess.

## From Sand Hill.

Third Sunday afternoon, as usual, the Singing Society of Sand Hill, met, and despite the bad weather, enjoyed a real good sing.

House was called to order by chairman, then followed a lesson by six, three songs each: A. W. Young, W. N. Farris, Monroe Young and E. D. Rowe.

Recess five minutes, house was again called to order by chairman, after which the following leaders were presented with two songs each: W. J. C. Davis, S. F. Young, George Matthews, J. M. Davis, Buddie Rowe and E. J. Lee. The chairman then sang one song and dismissed till next third Sunday afternoon, when we hope to have another large crowd of singers and visitors.

Secretary.

District meeting of Primitive Baptists will be held at Fellowship church in Tallapoosa on 29th. Good rains in upper Tallapoosa. D Richter and family have moved from Cullman to Cincinnati.

Judge J. B. Brown, of Cullman, has sold his residence to M. L. Robertson.

Will Ester and Mehala Jane Gables were married in Cullman county.

Charles Harris died at Cullman.

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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

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